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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement which was filed on September 28, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosure which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit 1) and attached hereto as Exhibit 2:

Rudiger, et al., "Single-Molecule Detection Technologies in 1. Miniaturized High Throughput Screening: Binding Assays for G-Protein-Coupled Receptors Using Fluorescence Intensity Distribution Analysis and Fluorescence Anisotropy," Journ. of Biomol Screening <u>6(1)</u>: 29-37 (2001).

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing

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prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement under C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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